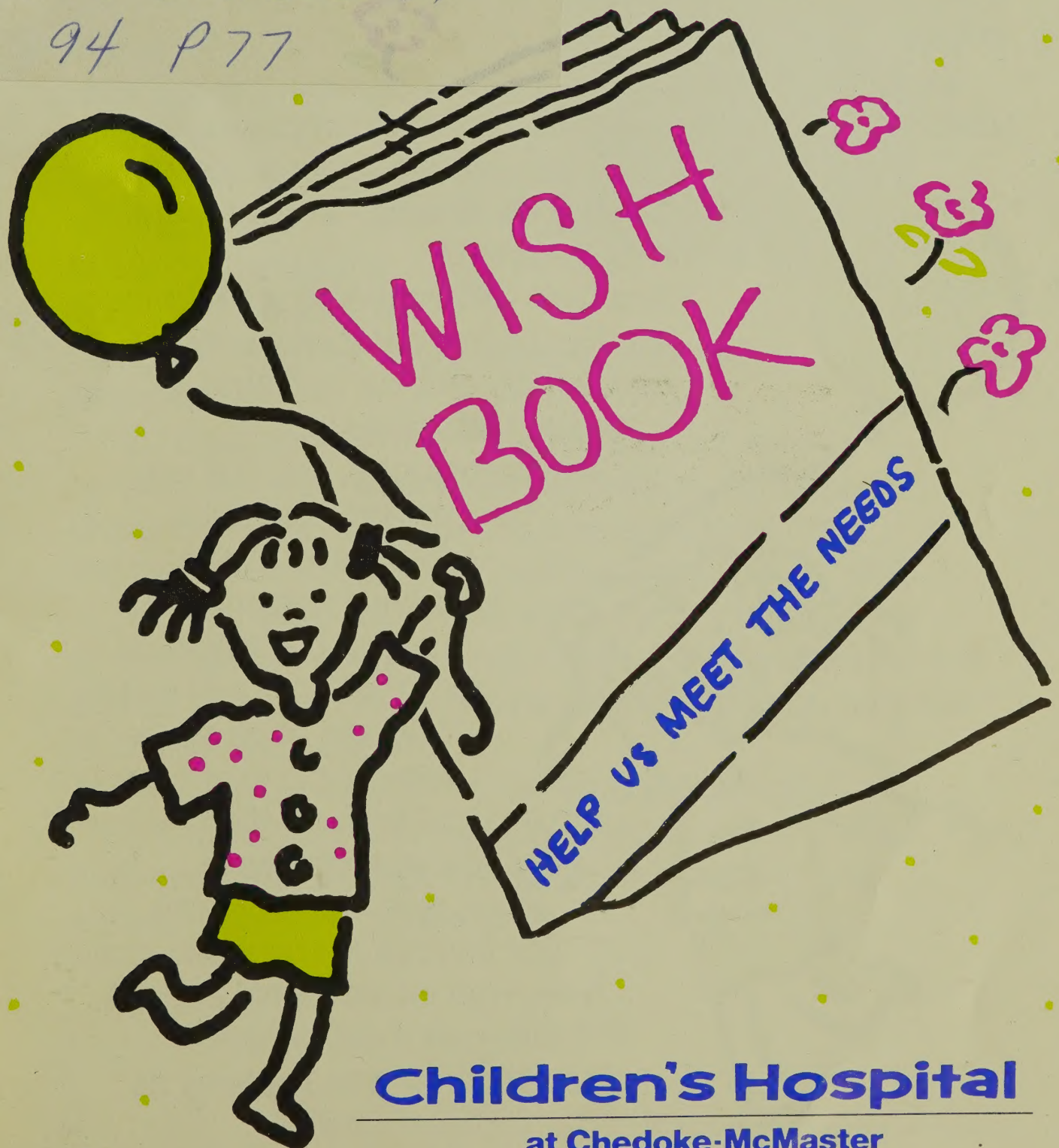


Putting Smiles Back Where they Belong

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Children's Hospital
at Chedoke-McMaster



Meeting the Needs of Children

The Children's Hospital at Chedoke-McMaster provides specialty services to children throughout central west Ontario.

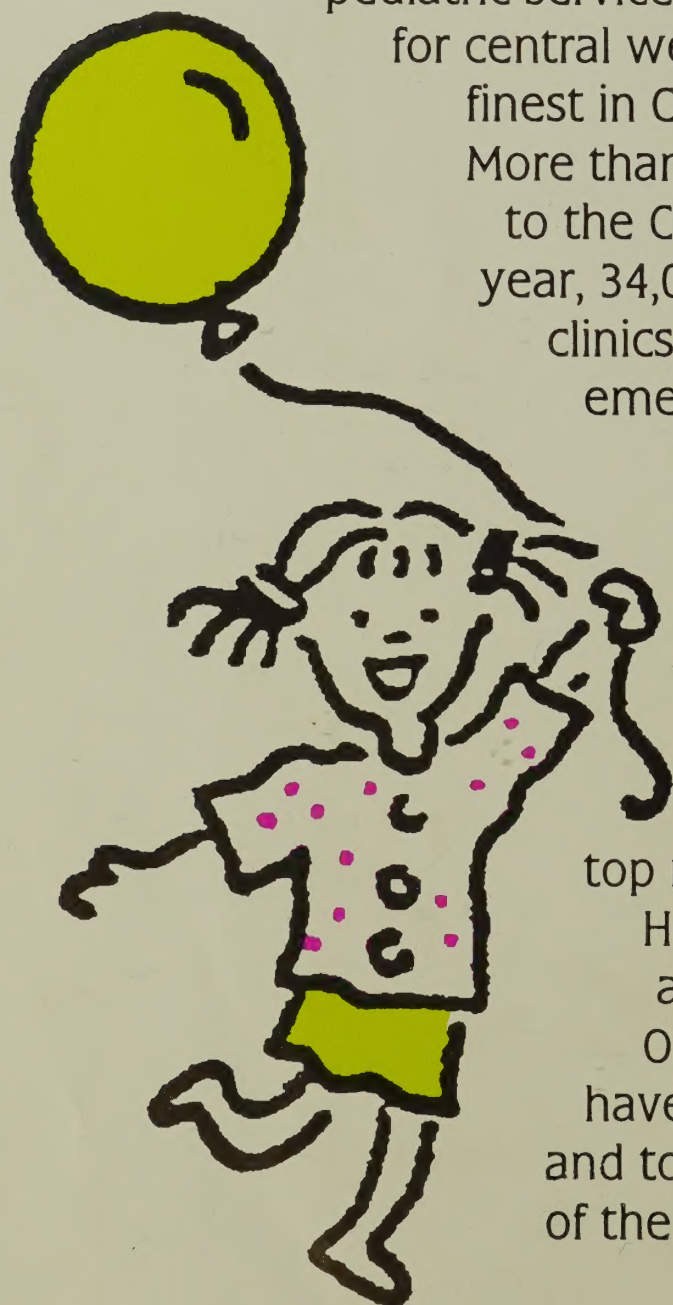
Located in Hamilton, our facilities for cancer treatment, critical care, surgery, rehabilitation, and comprehensive pediatric services, are the regional resource for central west Ontario - and among the finest in Canada.

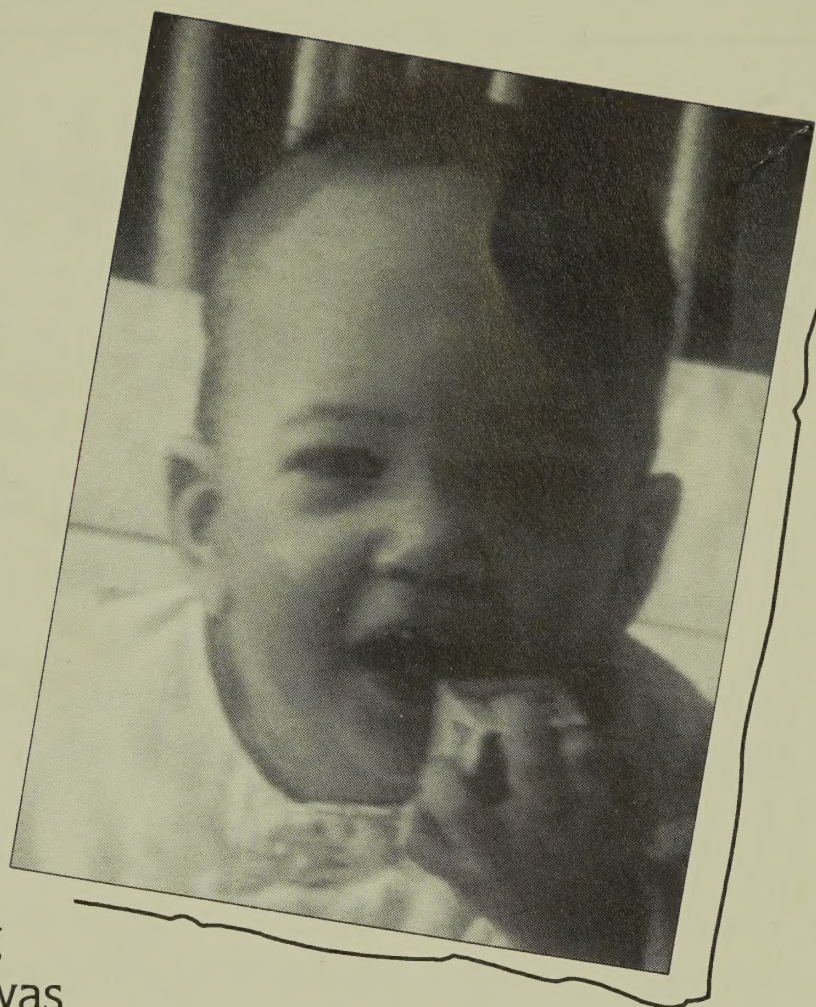
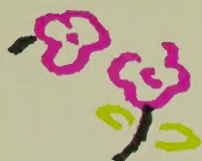
More than 4,900 children are admitted to the Children's Hospital every year, 34,000 visit our pediatric clinics, 8,400 receive

emergency care, and 300 are transported from area hospitals for urgent, life-saving treatment.

Through our affiliation with the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University, one of Canada's top medical schools, the Children's Hospital participates in active research programs.

Our findings in childhood cancer have won international acclaim, and today, as many as 80% of the children who come to us





with leukemia,
once considered
fatal, are cured.

In 1985, the
smallest baby
to survive, weighing
only 12^{3/4} ounces, was
born and cared for in our world-renowned
Neonatal Unit.

In recognition of the magnitude of our special
services to children, the former Pediatric Services of
Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, was designated as
the Children's Hospital at Chedoke-McMaster in 1988.

Although we are young, we are experienced at
providing the very best healthcare, specialized treatment
and service to children whenever they need us, right here
in central west Ontario.

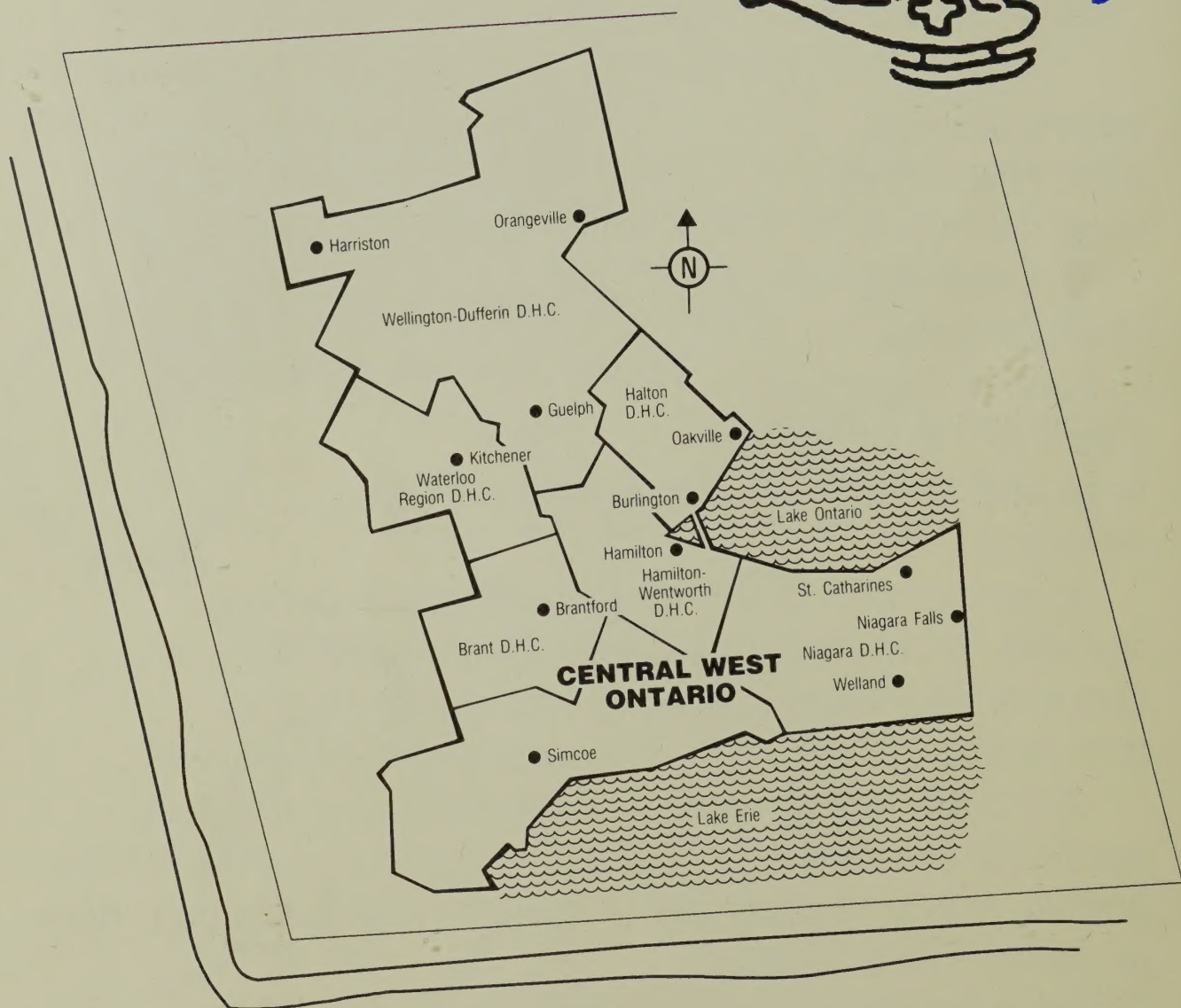
Meeting the needs of children is our strength.

A partnership with the communities we serve, will
help keep the Children's Hospital, and our precious
resources, healthy and strong.



Please make our wishes come true!

The Area We Serve



The Children's Hospital at Chedoke-McMaster serves 1.8 million people in the area of central west Ontario bounded by Oakville, Niagara Falls, Kitchener-Waterloo and Tobermory.

We are proud that the children we serve are never more than a drive, ambulance ride, or emergency air lift away from the most advanced pediatric care available.

Our Wish For The Kids

Right now, the Children's Hospital is launching its 3rd annual "Putting Smiles Back Where They Belong" Spring Campaign.

Our wish is to raise \$500,000 from our community, for desperately-needed renovations to three important areas in the hospital:

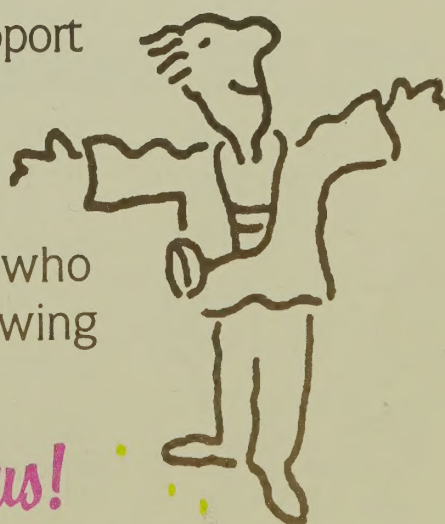
-  **The Evel Building**, built in 1932 at the Chedoke site, where Child and Family services are located . . . **\$95,000**
-  **The 3B, 3C area** at McMaster University Medical Centre, housing our Critical Care Unit **\$190,000**
-  **The Emergency Department**, where our continuing renovation project will give medical miracles for children, the space to happen **\$215,000**

1992 COMMUNITY GOAL: **\$500,000**

The Children's Hospital needs your support to make our wishes come true. Each improvement is vital to the smooth delivery of essential programs.

We invite you to learn more about who we are and what we need on the following pages.

Come, meet us!



Who We Are

Child and Family Services

The programs provided by Child and Family Services directly affect children's lives and the quality of their futures.

Every day, our caring therapists, social workers, and medical staff, help children overcome

physical, developmental and emotional problems ranging from learning disabilities, to abuse, to coping with childhood cancer.

Our unique services may include teaching a teenaged boy to control his anger, a handicapped child to achieve independence, or a family to cope with illness or separation. Each therapy and treatment program at the Child and Family Centre is designed to put smiles back where they belong - in families, and in our community.

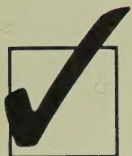
Using the most advanced technology and research, the Children's Hospital is the only centre for comprehensive services to children and their parents in central west Ontario.

In 1991, Child and Family Services handled over 51,000 visits at the Evel Building.

Our facilities are inadequate, needing urgent and extensive renovation. Your help will give our programs - and our children, the chance they deserve!



What We Need



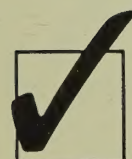
Adolescent Lounge and Treatment Room:

The space available, like much in the Evel Building, is awkward and unsuitable for its important purpose. Wall modifications, new equipment and other renovations, will make it a comforting area for kids - and a therapeutic one as well .. \$35,000



Children's Play/Treatment Area:

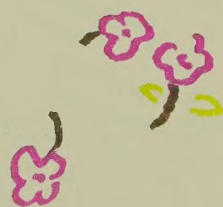
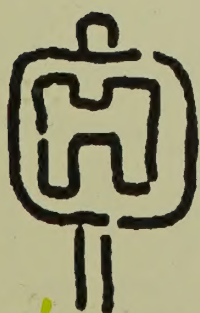
The space available for working with young children needs recarpeting, wall modifications, special cupboards, children's furniture and much more to make it an inviting and effective place for treatment purposes \$20,000



Family and Group Treatment Rooms:

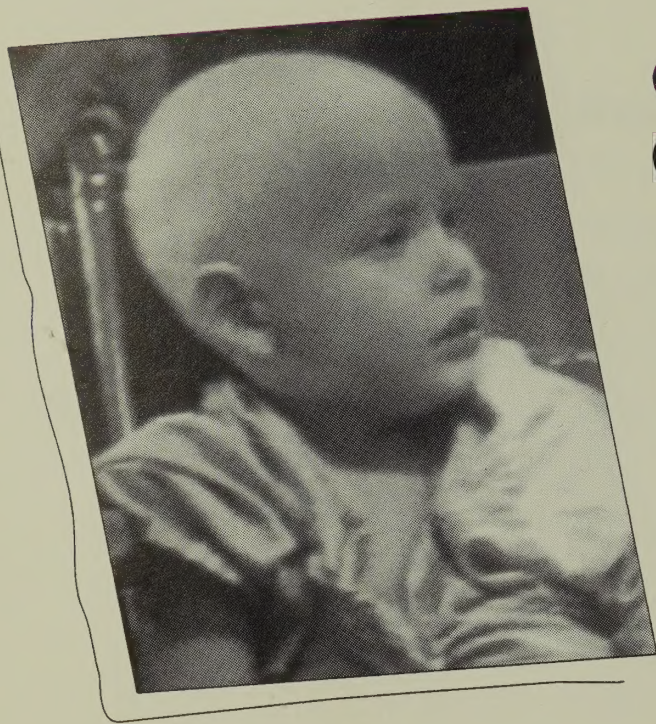
Refurbishing is needed to the rooms where our supportive and most sensitive programs take place. Simple improvements from curtains to carpets, will make an immeasurable difference (2 @ \$20,000) \$40,000

GOAL FOR THE EVEL BUILDING: \$95,000



Please make our wishes come true!

Who We Are



Critical Care Centre

Located in the 3B, 3C area at the McMaster University Medical Centre, our doctors and nurses specialize in the treatment of critically ill children, suffering from life-threatening disease or severe injury.

In 1991, local hospitals transferred over 300 children to us by special air or ground transport, for life-saving treatments, chemotherapy or rehabilitation.

Supported by internationally acclaimed research, the Critical Care Centre cures up to 80% of its cancer patients, and restores many severely-injured children to mobility and independence.

Local families depend on the ability of the Children's Hospital to provide this advanced care right here in central west Ontario, whenever it is needed.

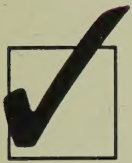
The improvements we wish for will help us

accommodate children in beds and wheelchairs, as well as those who can walk - and will include equipment vital to the healing and rehabilitation process.

Please help us.

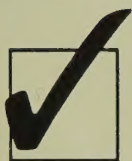


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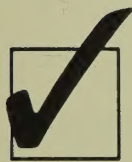
Family Activity Space:

Located between 3B and 3C, this area will need display boards for children's art, family and children's furniture, new ramps to an outside courtyard and more, to make it a comforting place which promotes recovery **\$60,000**



Children's Playroom:

This space needs renovation to accommodate children in beds or wheelchairs, plus sensory toys and other equipment for therapeutic play. Elevated shelving, appropriate flooring and other changes will help children regain their strength and spirit . **\$60,000**



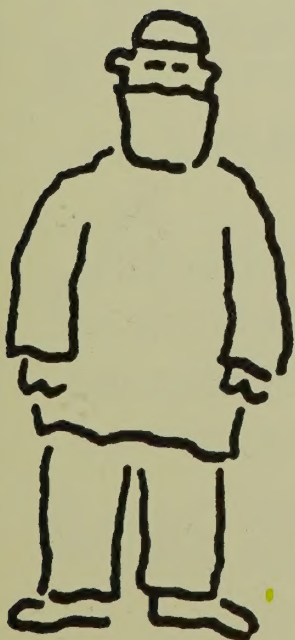
Teen Room:

A space of their own, with movable, comfortable furniture, new lighting and carpet, will help this sensitive age group cope with the special challenges they face **\$20,000**



Schoolroom:

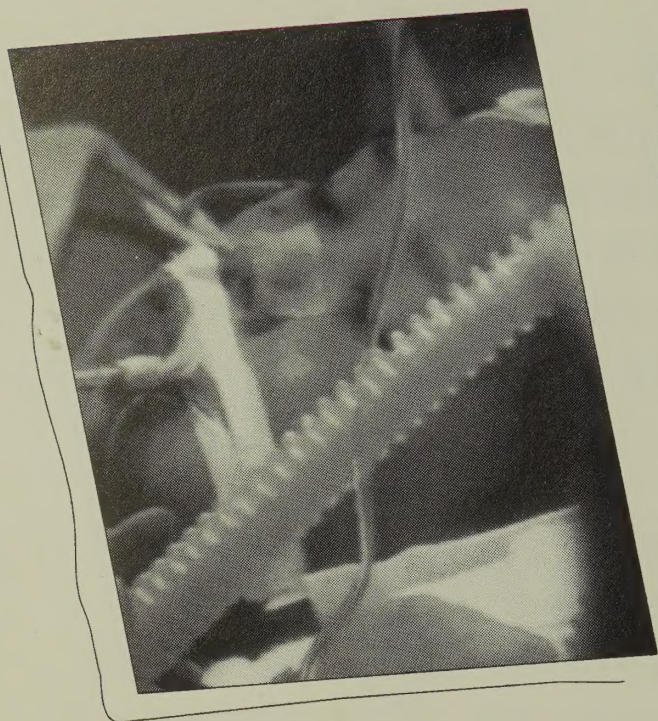
New flooring, furniture, shelving and lighting are essential in this room where children learn and are motivated to recover **\$50,000**



GOAL FOR 3B, 3C: \$190,000

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Who We Are



Children's Emergency Services

The specialized emergency services of the Children's Hospital, provide a safety net for every child in central west Ontario.

We are the only emergency centre with the equipment, facilities and unique

professional staff to handle serious injuries, illnesses, trauma, and child abuse crises in young patients.

Our vital connection with the other departments in the Children's Hospital, means state-of-the-art treatments and skilled medical specialists are available at any time.

A unique Pediatric Emergency Referral Clinic links our specialists with area doctors during peak hours for children's emergencies; and Critical Care Transport Teams bring children to us from local community hospitals whenever critical care is required.

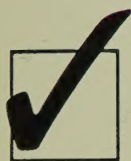
Children's emergency services are provided within the Emergency Department at our McMaster site.

The renovations we need will directly improve the care our children receive.

Medical miracles like the ones performed in emergency, deserve the space to happen!



What We Need



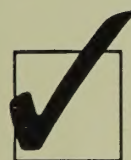
Resuscitation and Trauma Unit:

It is urgent that we expand this vital area for immediate life-saving treatment.



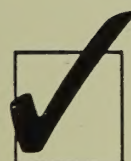
Fast Track Treatment Area:

This area will help us handle less severely-injured children more efficiently.



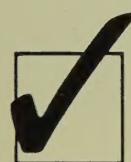
Playroom:

Children awaiting treatment or the treatment of a family member, deserve an attractive, stress-reducing place to play.



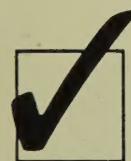
Staff Area:

This will provide doctors, nurses and paramedics the space to examine test results and plan treatment.



A Quiet Room:

Bereaved and worried families urgently need a secluded and comforting space.



Child Abuse Crisis Room:

An appropriate setting is needed to stabilize, console, and begin to treat the victims of child abuse.

GOAL FOR EMERGENCY :

\$215,000

Please make our wishes come true!

Building Smiles Together



There are many good reasons to be proud of the work at the Children's Hospital. Your support will ensure that we continue to make valuable contributions to our children, and put smiles back where they belong!

The Teddy Bears' Picnic

Saturday, May 23, 1992
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A day of family fun on the St. Mary's School grounds beside the Children's Hospital at Chedoke-McMaster.

**FOOD
PRIZES**

**GAMES
RIDES**

ALL-DAY ENTERTAINMENT!

Every parent and child is invited, and all of us in central west Ontario will benefit!

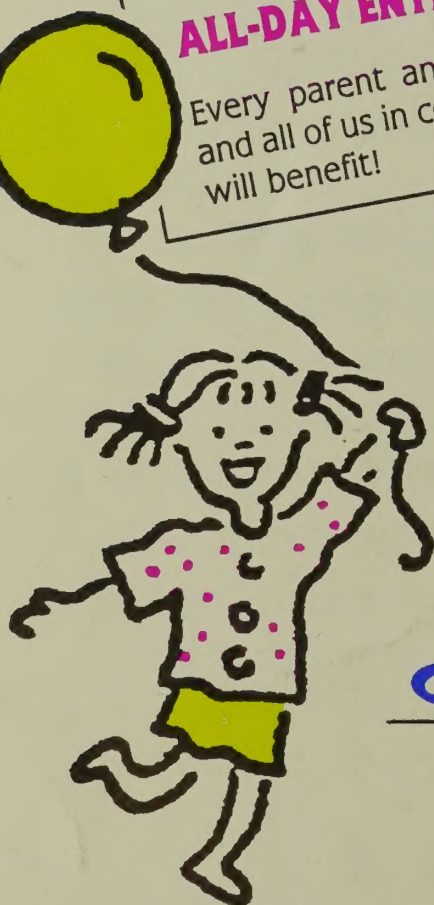
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